Historic Leonardtown

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Leonardtown’s old-fashioned square is bordered by shops, galleries and restaurants. The town’s wharf along scenic Breton Bay was once a busy steamboat landing and is now a waterfront park with a kayak launch and boat tie-ups. Along the north edge of town find more shops and the Port of Leonardtown Park which includes the Port of Leonardtown Winery, and a kayak input for McIntosh Run. The run meanders through a forested landscape before emptying into Breton Bay. Find complete info on Leonardtown sites and amenities at www.visitsmaryland.com

Experience the natural wonders and rich heritage of this Tidewater peninsula. Nestled between the Potomac and Patuxent Rivers and the Chesapeake Bay, St. Mary’s County is the perfect place for outdoor fun.

St. Mary’s County is the birthplace of Maryland, and the region is rich in colonial and maritime history. Discover Maryland’s first colony and first capital at Historic St. Mary’s City, now an outdoor living history site along the St. Mary’s River. Visit the site of the first colonist’s landing at the St. Clement’s Island Museum.

The tidal landscape also boasts several lighthouses including Piney Point Lighthouse on the Potomac Island and Patuxent Lighthouse which lies at the tip of the St. Mary’s peninsula. The county’s strategic Bay location has engendered a rich military history and sites tell stories of the War of 1812 and the Civil War. Explore the beginnings of naval aviation technology at the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum and its outdoor air park.

Historic Leonardtown situated along Breton Bay has small town charm and features great restaurants, galleries and shops. Wineries, farm markets and seaside eateries serving fresh-caught seafood means there is always something to savor in St. Mary’s!

Receive a Warm Welcome at our Welcome Center

The St. Mary’s County Welcome Center at Charlotte Hall is located near the county’s Northern Gateway along Route 5. You’ll find lots of information about all there is to see and do and friendly staff to answer your travel questions.

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April - October: Tuesday - Sunday, 10 AM - 5 PM
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